



GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH No. 1
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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MEETING NOTICE

January 12, 2004

Time: Social Hour 6:00 to 6:45. Dinner at 6:45

Location: The Gathering, 989 Boston Post Road, Milford, 878-6537
From I-95 Exit 39A. Follow Boston Post Road (U.S. 1) about 1/4 mile
The restaurant is on the left. From the Merritt Parkway: Exit 56, Route
121. Follow South to the Boston Post Road. Turn left and proceed about
1/2 mile. The Gathering is on the right.
Menu: *Salad Bar. New York Strip Steak, Prime Rib and Shrimp
Combination, Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Dijon, Baked Stuffed Shrimp
or Lemon Dill Salmon. Rice Pilaf or Baked Potato. Coffee, Tea or Soda
Dessert: Cheese cake.*

PROGRAM: "Getting to know your fellow Compatriots from the David Humphreys Branch." There is no scheduled program. We will have an indepth business meeting. Starting this month there will be blurb about one or two of our compatriots in this newsletter. The first is from **John Crowell:**

John was born in Hartford in 1940. He lived in West Hartford to age nine. His family moved to Hamden where he attended Spring Glen School and Hamden High. His interests at that time were photography, tennis, the violin and becoming an Eagle Scout. John matriculated at Amherst and the the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He did a dental internship with the U.S. Navy on board the USS Cascade (AD-16), a destroyer tender. In 1968 he opened his dental practice in Hamden. His activites became Boy Scout Comissioner and Scout Master, coin collecting, barbershop singing and his church choir. He is on the Board of Directors of Sleeping Giant State Park. John has a son, a daughter and 4 grandchildren ages 3-8. He resides in Cheshire.

John's ancestors were Dutch Huguenots with land grants from Holland in New York State in the 1640's. His Revolutionary War ancestors were Lt. Col. Thomas Jansen and Ensign John Crowel (sic).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Happy New Year! We read in the President General's Message of a new construction starting soon, "Advancing America's Heritage Headquarters." General David Humphreys Branch heartily endorses this new undertaking. It behooves each of us to support and safeguard our heritage which promotes liberty and freedom for all.

God Bless America!

Carlton Haddad,
President